

**Response Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.116
Expedited Procedure
Group Art Unit: 2876
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the application of:

Pierre BENATO

Serial Number: 10/550,294

Group Art Unit: 2876

Filed: September 21, 2005

Examiner: Le, Uyen-Chau N.

For: METHOD FOR MAKING A SMART CARD ANTENNA ON A
THERMOPLASTIC SUPPORT AND RESULTING SMART CARD

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

March 26, 2008

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Director of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 9, 2007, for three months from January 9, 2008, to April 9, 2008.

The fee for the extension is being paid electronically today. Please charge any additional required fees or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 50-1258.

Respectfully submitted,

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